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TAGS: PINT, CY

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF VILLAGE ELECTIONS

REF: NICOSIA 797

1. MAY 10 GREEK PRESS REPORTS THAT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND LEADERSHIP ALL PARTIES (EXCEPT LYSSARIDES' MINISCULE EDEK) HAVE AGREED TO POSTPONE JUNE VILLAGE ELECTIONS BECAUSE OF "PREVAILING CONDITIONS ON ISLAND." ASIDE FROM EXPECTED EDEK BLAST FEATURED IN "TA NEA", TODAY'S PAPERS REPORT WITHOUT COMMENT, SOME SPECULATING THAT DECISION RESULTED FROM NEED AVOID FURTHER TENSION WHILE TALKS SUSPENDED, ILLEGAL GROUPS MORE ACTIVE.

2. COMMENT: HOUSE WILL NOW RATIFY THIS DECISION FORMALLY; WE EXPECT TURK CYPRIOTS TO FOLLOW SUIT AND POSTPONE THEIR ELECTIONS SET FOR SAME DATES. EXCEPT FOR  
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LYSSARIDES' CLIQUE, VILLAGE ELECTIONS HAD FEW

ENTHUSIASTS SINCE HOUSE VOTED FOR THEM LAST JANUARY.  
ALMOST EVERYONE WANTED POSTPONEMENT, BUT GOVT/HOUSE  
JOCKEYING OVER RESPONSIBILITY DELAYED THIS STEP. NOW THAT BOTH  
SIDES HAVE BITTEN BULLET, EDEK/LYSSARIDES FULMINATIONS WILL BE  
INCONSEQUENTIAL. TWICE IN PAST MONTH, LYSSARIDES HAS SHARPLY  
DISAGREED WITH MAKARIOS (REF NICOSIA 668 RE "TA NEA" ATTACKS  
ON GOVT'S CONSENT TO NIMBUS STAR OPERATION). WE WONDER WHAT THE  
DOCTOR'S MOTIVES ARE. END COMMENT.  
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